

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
RONAN F. POWER : Confirmation No.: 6592
Serial No.: 10/554,166 : Examiner: Badr, Hamid R.
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For: :
METHODS FOR IMPROVING THE NUTRITIONAL QUALITY OF
RESIDUES OF THE FUEL, BEVERAGE ALCOHOL, FOOD AND FEED
INDUSTRIES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated April 3, 2009. Based on the following amendments and remarks, continued examination of the present application and reconsideration of the patentability of the claims is requested.

Claims Amendments are set forth in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2. By that Listing, claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-19, and 21 are re-presented for consideration by the Examiner.

The Applicant's **Remarks** follow thereafter.

A petition for extension of time of three (3) months accompanies this paper, tolling the response deadline to October 3, 2009. The paper is therefore timely.